

# State funding 1988-2016

**TABLE 1. HISTORICAL ACRES AND STATE FUNDING ON LAND CONSERVATION<sup>4</sup>**

Year	Acres	Spending			
1988	1,910	\$1,420,000	2003	7,950	\$3,150,000
1989	5,250	\$2,600,000	2004	3,720	\$2,020,000
1990	5,280	\$3,470,000	2005	4,120	\$2,720,000
1991	6,260	\$3,590,000	2006	4,860	\$3,970,000
1992	4,160	\$2,180,000	2007	3,240	\$2,770,000
1993	9,630	\$2,970,000	2008	5,970	\$5,490,000
1994	10,500	\$5,310,000	2009	2,740	\$1,530,000
1995	17,600	\$5,670,000	2010	5,570	\$4,120,000
1996	9,170	\$2,880,000	2011	4,030	\$2,670,000
1997	7,010	\$2,810,000	2012	7,170	\$4,620,000
1998	9,740	\$2,880,000	2013	3,760	\$2,750,000
1999	145,000	\$8,190,000	2014	4,200	\$2,500,000
2000	3,350	\$1,760,000	2015	3,790	\$2,510,000
2001	7,960	\$3,220,000	2016	2,720	\$2,100,000
2002	8,150	\$3,480,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>\$95,400,000</b>
			<b>Median</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>\$2,880,000</b>

# Return on Investment - Results

---



The Nature Conservancy

- The investment of \$227 million (present value) in land conservation:
  - Led to acquisition of 315,000 acres
  - Yielding \$2.23 billion in public benefits 1988-2027
  - **Every dollar invested by Vermont returns \$9 in natural goods and services**